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In re application of:

George SHIBATA

Serial No.: 09/335,363

Confirmation No.: 6398

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For: SAMPLE LOADING AND HANDLING
INTERFACE TO MULTIPLY
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.